

SILVER AND LEAD.

Silver, 77 1/2 per ounce.
Copper, 25 1/2 per pound.
Lead, A. S. & R. Co.'s price, \$3.40; New
York exchange, \$3.75.

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE FROM
SALT LAKE CITY TO BRIGHAM

Two Million Dollar Project Undertaken by Syndicate of Ohio Capitalists.

Negotiating For Salt Lake & Ogden Road and Ogden Hot Springs Line.

Negotiations are on for a consolidation of interests and the building of a railroad that will, if brought to consummation, result in an interurban electric railroad connecting Brigham City and all intermediate points with Salt Lake City. The deal, which involves nearly \$2,000,000, involves the purchase and consolidation of the Salt Lake & Ogden road, the Ogden transportation facilities, including the Hot Springs line and the construction of new road to fill in the gaps between Farmington and Ogden and the Ogden Hot Springs and Brigham City.

T. H. Tilden of the law firm of Sowers, Hogsett & Tilden, Cleveland, O., counsel for a multiplicity of interests in the Everett road syndicate of Ohio, which is in control of the greatest interurban railroads of the country, is in Salt Lake City. Mr. Tilden spent yesterday in looking over the Bamberger road and in consultation with local men of affairs who are dependent upon to take an active financial interest in the big scheme.

Every effort has been made to keep the pending negotiations secret. It is well known, however, that the Ohio capitalists who are behind the various successful projects of the Everett-Morse people in that state, Indiana and Illinois, have their eyes on the possibilities of Salt Lake valley. It is understood that \$300,000 is asked for the Bamberger road. What figure if any has been named for the Ogden & Hot Springs line is not known.

Mr. Tilden will leave today to look over the route. While the identity of the local people interested in seeing the plan go through to a successful termination has not been revealed, it is known that one prominent railroad official is now taking an active part in the transaction.

The details of the plan leaked out last night and caused much gossip. According to the information given out the project involves vast improvements at the Ogden, including the construction of an immense open air bathing pool.

It is understood that a meeting has been arranged at Cleveland at which the local interests will be represented in the course of a few days. In case that arrangements, mutually satisfactory, cannot be made for the purchase of the roads mentioned the eastern people are prepared to consider the construction of the road complete with the cooperation of Utah capital and seek franchises both at Ogden and Salt Lake City.

The plans have progressed so far that it has been determined that a one hour and fifteen minute schedule can be maintained between Salt Lake City and Ogden with a two-cent-a-mile rate and electric equipment. To make this possible the laying of new and heavier rails is contemplated, together with the construction of a power house of immense capacity. Freight as well as passenger traffic are figured on by the promoters.

Mr. Tilden was sought out at his hotel last evening and seemed surprised that the story had leaked out. He refused to make any statement for publication.

FARMERS FIGHTING HARD TO SAVE
THEIR HOMES FROM FOREST FIRES

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 12.—According to dispatches received here, forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Red Bud and Alto Plains, Ill.; Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Sevier, Ark. North of Red Bud the woods along the Black creek and Richland creek bottoms are on fire, and the farmers are fighting hard to save their homes.

Farm property in the vicinity of Alto Plains is in great danger. A fire in the timber west and south of there, dense smoke envelopes the whole territory. The townsfolk are out last night in response to the country people's call for help, and are strenuously fighting the flames that are within half a mile of town, and coming before a terrible gale. Much fencing and several fruit orchards have already been destroyed.

South of Poplar Bluff, Mo., damage to property is being done. Hunters have been driven in owing to the intense heat and smoke report. A fire in the timber south of there is also doing damage. A telegram from Sevier, Ark., stated that the plant of the Cumberland Manufacturing company was burning, with several thousand feet of lumber.

TRYING TO SECURE THE RELEASE
OF AGUINALDO BY HABEAS CORPUS

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12.—According to mail advices received from Manila by the steamship Empress of China, Judge Onell, an American lawyer, was engaged in endeavoring to secure the release of Aguinaldo by habeas corpus proceedings.

The worst typhoon of the season raged at Manila on Oct. 9, causing the loss of much property, wrecking a number of small steamers and freight boats, and causing the loss of several lives. The quartermaster steamer Omaha, Syracuse, Quaker and Kansas City were all damaged.

MACLAY SAYS HE MAY
REVISE HIS HISTORY

New York, Nov. 12.—Edgar Allan Poe, the author of "A History of the United States Navy," who is still working as a clerk in the Brooklyn navy yard, is preparing to make changes in his history of the United States navy, which is now being published by the Government.

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MORE RURAL FREE
DELIVERY FOR UTAH

(Spec'ial to The Herald.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Rural free delivery will be established in Utah Jan. 1 next, as follows: Salt Lake City (Calder's park sub-station), with two carriers, C. F. Calvert and Merari North; Murray, Salt Lake county, with one carrier, William Wright; Postoffices at Mill Creek, Cranshaw, Miller and Hunter are to be discontinued and Brinton and Holliday supplied by rural carriers.

The fourth assistant postmaster general made public today his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30 last. It shows there were fifteen presidential and 339 fourth-class offices in Utah the gross receipts of which were \$245,086. There were thirteen of these established, four discontinued and twenty-one new ones.

In Idaho there were twenty presidential and 447 fourth-class offices, the receipts of which were \$250,787. There were thirty-one offices established, twelve discontinued and thirty-seven new ones.

TAKES SHOT AT THE
AMERICAN MINISTER

New York, Nov. 12.—A Bogota (Colombia) correspondent of the Herald cables as follows: "A sentinel at Tequendama Falls, on Oct. 2, declined to honor the passport of United States Minister Charles Pratt Hart, and fired one shot at the diplomat. The minister was not hit by the bullet."

The government has severely punished the sentinel, and is fearing that the minister is fully protected.



MacLay--I might as well begin now as any time.
DISCUSS TERMS OF RANSOM. EXCITING RESCUE OF WOMEN.

Indications That Brigands May Agree to Reduction in Sum Demanded For Miss Stone's Release—Dickinson Scores the Bulgarian Government.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 12.—A private agent who was employed to visit Doubriza reports that the members of the secret committee were discussing the terms of ransom that would be acceptable.

One member of the committee informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that he had been invited to join the band and take part in the kidnapping, but that he refused and deprecated an attack upon innocent women, pointing out that such action was calculated to cost the committee more in sympathy and support than the value of twenty ransoms.

This view seems to be gaining gradually, even in Bulgarian circles, where the kidnapping is condoned as in the interest of a sacred cause.

Consul General Dickinson of Constantinople has supplemented his verbal representations to the Bulgarian government by a note today in which he denounces the history of the abduction by brigands of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Telika, and the steps taken to obtain her release, and reminds the foreign minister of his promise to give every assistance. He also instances where the attitude of subordinate officials has not conformed with this assurance. Finally, Mr. Dickinson repeats his demand for the non-interference of the government in the negotiations.

Mr. Dickinson also quotes from Miss Stone's letters, saying that the chief danger to which she is exposed is flight from hiding places by night at the approach of troops. He declares that the people of the United States will hold the Bulgarian government morally and legally responsible for the lives of the captives, should the bandits, exasperated by pursuit, slay them.

The government, according to the opinion expressed in official circles, will set forth that while hesitating to establish the precedent that the government gives protection to brigands in treating for the ransom of captives in the present case, involving the safety of two ladies, the government, as an act of courtesy and humanity will comply with Mr. Dickinson's request.

CARNEGIE GIVES \$2,000,000 MORE
TO THE INSTITUTE AT PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—Just before the close of an all afternoon meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute today, Andrew Carnegie surprised and delighted the members present by the announcement that he had decided to increase by \$2,000,000 his already large donations. Mr. Carnegie said he would increase his original offer to endow a polytechnical school from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000, provided the city of Pittsburg would donate the site. The proposition was to furnish money for the erection and equipment of a polytechnical school at the site of the Carnegie library building, which would cost the board of trustees agreed upon, and to start it with an endowment of \$1,000,000. This endowment he today raised to \$2,000,000.

The cause of the rapid growth of the institute, which comprises the art, music and literary departments, Mr. Carnegie said he would increase its endowment from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

The board of trustees adopted plans for the new school and selected a site for the building. The buildings will be modeled after the Worcester Technical school, and the site, comprising eleven acres, which the board will ask the city to donate, lies just west of the Carnegie library building and extends along Forbes avenue to Boquet street. The city has already optioned this property from Mrs. Mary Schenley, and it is believed that the erection of the school buildings will begin in a short time.

GENERAL MOLINEUX'S PATHETIC
FAITH IN INNOCENCE OF HIS SON

New York, Nov. 12.—When financial assistance was indirectly offered to General E. L. Molineux for the conduct of the second trial of his son, Roland B. Molineux, at a meeting of the United States Veterans association of the One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth New York volunteers last night in the Brooklyn borough hall, the kindly feelings of his comrades, but could not accept their material aid. Before he would accept such aid he would spend the last cent he had in the world, then he would sell every one of his possessions. After that if his son's name had not been cleared, he said he would come before the public like a man and ask for what assistance might be necessary.

The record of the Molineux family was the theme of his remarks. Three swords had been used by him in his military career. One he had given to his son Cecil, another to his son "Ned" and the third, he said, was for his son Roland, who, he confidently believed, would "wear it with honor yet." General Molineux also spoke of having received some 3,500 letters of sympathy from all parts of the country and all classes of people.

THIRD ATTEMPT MADE TO
POISON FARMER'S FAMILY

Breda, Ia., Nov. 12.—Joseph Eberhaus, a farmer living near here, his wife and child were poisoned Sunday by strychnine sprinkled in their food while they were at church. Eberhaus came near dying and his wife and child required the aid of physicians to resuscitate them after eating the poisoned food.

This is the third attempt to poison the family within a year. Eberhaus is an industrious and popular young farmer, and says he has no idea as to who the guilty parties are. Sheriff Nestle is making every effort to find the would-be poisoners.

KITCHENER THINKS HE
HAS DEWET LOCATED

London, Nov. 12.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, Nov. 11, presents his weekly report, and incidentally locates General Dewet in the northwestern part of the Orange River colony. He says the Boers have recently been collecting under his leadership, and that the British are now moving to disperse them.

Lord Kitchener gives the Boer casualties since Nov. 4 as sixty-three killed, 35 wounded, 100 captured and forty-five surrendered.

IMPRISONED CHILDREN
ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 12.—Near Marionville, Mrs. George Justice locked her two small children in the house and went a considerable distance for water. When she returned the house was in flames. The children were cremated.

FEARFUL STORM RAGES
IN GREAT BRITAIN

Many Vessels Are Reported Wrecked and a Large Number of Lives Lost.

Cities in Northern England and Ireland Are Inundated by the Widespread Floods.

London, Nov. 12.—Violent wind, rain and snowstorms are reported from all the coasts of the United Kingdom. A fierce gale is blowing in the channel and mountainous seas are running. No less than half a dozen vessels within sight of Dover are flying signals of distress, and the life boats are vainly attempting to reach them. A rocket apparatus has been sent to the South Foreland, where an admiralty vessel is on the rocks, with the crew clinging to the rigging. Several vessels have been dismantled and tugs are rescuing craft which were driven ashore.

At other channel ports there were similar scenes. Ships everywhere are running for shelter. The steamer Cato, which was with the British light Vennachar, Captain Bennett, which left Melbourne Aug. 16 for London, at the mouth of the Thames, was driven ashore, but the crew were saved. Wild weather prevails over the lake district. The first snow is falling on the Westmoreland hills.

A number of coast towns have suffered damage to their seawalls and houses, and several rivers have broken their banks and seriously damaged the low parts of inland towns. Traffic in some of the streets of Blackburn has been stopped. There are several feet of water in many of the low districts. Belbaf, in flooded and elsewhere mills and schools are closed on account of the floods.

The seas are so high off the Tyne that shipping movements have been stopped. Even river traffic is partially suspended. Hundreds of shipyard men are idle on account of the abnormal

rains. There have been a number of wrecks on the Sunderland coast. The mail boat Nord, which started from Dover for Calais at half-past 11 o'clock last night, ran down the lightship off the new works of Dover pier. The crew of the lightship was drowned. It is rumored in Dover that sixteen persons went down with the lightship. The Nord has gone ashore at the foreland, but her passengers are said to be safe.

Several of the suburbs of Dublin are flooded and elsewhere in Ireland great damage has been done by floods. Several failures of dams have occurred and railway communication is delayed. In some parts of the country the rain has continued for thirty-six hours.

In the Manchester district, although there has been much damage, the floods have been rather welcome than otherwise, as the mills had long suffered from the unusual drought. The gale is still raging unabated tonight along the coast. Reports continuously arrive of shipping casualties, especially on the Cumberland coast, where the storm is extremely violent.

Three vessels were driven ashore tonight at the entrance of the Tyne. Four small vessels have been wrecked in the vicinity of Sunderland, and another has been wrecked off Hartlepool. Altogether nine persons were drowned in these disasters. The light house on the Sunderland pier has been washed away.

The gale in the Irish channel is the severest known for many years. Five vessels have been wrecked in Kingston harbor, which is strewn with wreckage.

FURIOUS STORMS AND IMMENSE
ICEBERGS OFF COAST OF ALASKA

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 12.—The coast of Alaska continues to be swept by storms, according to reports brought by the steamer Alki, arriving tonight from Skagway.

Storms have prevailed almost continually during the past two weeks, and there is considerable damage to the coast. The Alki, in attempting to cross Queen Charlotte sound, was forced to turn back owing to the fury of the gale and high seas. Her decks were swept by immense waves, and P. H. Bradley, who has been continually on the Alaska

HIS THIRD ATTEMPT AT
SUICIDE WAS A SUCCESS

New York, Nov. 12.—Edwin C. Crane of Detroit, Mich., committed suicide at the Gilsey today by taking carbolic acid.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 12.—Edwin C. Crane, who lived 40 years of age, had made two other attempts to commit suicide within the past six months. On July 1 he jumped from a fourth story window into the Detroit river but was rescued by the boat's crew. Later he removed to New York to engage in musical work. He made the second attempt on his life in New York, a few weeks ago, by taking morphine. He was resuscitated at a hospital.

Mr. Crane had a splendid baritone voice and was a very prominent in local musical circles. Disillusion and the resultant despondency is believed to have been responsible for his suicide. He leaves a widow and one child.

TREACHEROUS OFFICIAL
IS ARRESTED IN LEYTE

Catbalogan, Island of Samar, P. I., Nov. 12.—Diaz, the president of Tachol Island of Leyte, who has been proved to be an agent of the Filipino junta at Hongkong, has been arrested. Many incriminating papers, implicating Diaz in the revolution, were seized at the time of his arrest.

The gunboat Albatross has discovered a signal station working on the island of Leyte and communicating with insurgents on the island. Three operators were arrested and the station was destroyed. The men connected with the station have been sent from Leyte to Samar.

POLICE BELIEVE THEY
HAVE "BOSSIE" FRANCIS

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 12.—The police this morning arrested a colored man, the negro wanted at Independence, Mo. He fits the description.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 12.—"Bossie" Francis is wanted for the murder last summer, near Warrensburg, Mo., of Miss Mary Henderson, and 40 years, Francis is about 20 years old, had worked on the Henderson farm for two years and was trusted, owing the absence of Francis from the Henderson farm, Francis, the woman was ravished and murdered. Francis disappeared and for two weeks hundreds of armed men hunted him over four counties. Francis is undersized and is crippled in one foot. Heavy rewards are offered for his arrest.

Sultan's Subjects Humiliated.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Mussulman population in Turkey, says the Constantinople correspondent of the London Times, are humiliated by the recent French demonstration. A high official has presented a report to the sultan showing that persistence in the present vicious governmental system must create formidable international difficulties.

He Robbed the Mails.

Van Wert, O., Nov. 12.—Warren D. Melindy, night telegraph operator at the Pennsylvania station here, has been arrested here, charged with pilfering mail pouches left in his office over night. Postmaster Farnett led to the arrest. Melindy confessed when confronted by the officers. Many articles supposed to have been stolen were found in the basement of the depot and at Melindy's home.

Opera House Burned.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 12.—The opera house here was burned today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

WEATHER TODAY.

Forecast for Salt Lake.
Fair and Warmer.

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